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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3256

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG IR
SUBJ: REPORT OF SAUDI WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE WITH IRAN ON
OIL PRICES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE FRG EMB (PROTACT) THAT MINISTER
OF STATE AMOUZEGAR TOLD VISITING DEP SECY GEN OF THE CDU ALFRED
DREGGER THIS WEEK THAT THE SAG HAD RECENTLY COMMUNICATED TO
THE GOI A DESIRE TO COMPROMISE WITH IRAN AND THE OPEC 11 ON OIL
PRICES. AMOUZEGAR REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SAG MADE A 3-PART
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PROPOSAL. FIRST, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UAE WOULD INCREASE PRICES
10 PERCENT ABOVE 1976 LEVELS; SECOND, THE OPEC 11 WOULD FORFEIT
THE JULY 1 FIVE PERCENT INCREASE; AND THIRD, DISCUSSION OF FURTHER
PRICE INCREASE WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF 1977 OR
EARLY 1978. AMOUZEGAR APPARENTLY SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIS OR THE
GOI VIEW TOWARDS SUCH A COMPROMISE.

2. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THIS OR ANY SIMILAR REPORTS FROM ANY
OTHER SOURCES.
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